

REMARKS

Claims 5-7, 9-11, 19, 21, 26, 27, 41-56 and 65-80 are pending. Claims 5-7, 9-11, 19, 21, 41-44, 49-52, 65-68 and 73-76 are rejected. Claims 26, 27, 45-48, 53-56 and 69-72 are allowed.

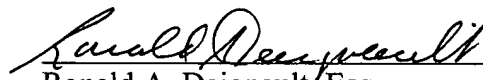
The rejection of the above-mentioned claims under 35 U.S.C. 2nd paragraph is deemed obviated by the amendment presented. Claims 5, 9, 19 and 21 no longer include the D and L aminoacyl group. Withdrawal of the rejection is respectfully requested.

The pending claims are now in condition for allowance; prompt passage to issue is earnestly solicited.

In view of the above amendments and remarks, Applicant respectfully requests a Notice of Allowance. If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would advance the prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

Respectfully submitted,

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